

## LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Grant Agreement Amendment - Planned Parenthood Northern California - Security Services - Not to Exceed \$571,000]

**Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Health to amend an existing grant to Planned Parenthood Northern California by increasing the not to exceed amount by \$171,000 for a total not to exceed amount of \$571,000 to fund security personnel to support access to family planning and other sexual and reproductive healthcare services, with no changes to the grant term of April 1, 2023, through March 31, 2025; and waiving the competitive solicitation requirements in the Administrative Code.**

### Existing Law

Chapter 21G of the Administrative Code requires granting agencies to award grants through an open and competitive process with certain exceptions for governmental entities, as required to comply with applicable laws, contracts, or funding source, for improvements to property, or on a sole source basis.

### Amendments to Current Law

The proposed uncodified ordinance would waive the competitive solicitation requirements of the Administrative Code Chapter 21G to authorize the Department of Public Health to amend an existing grant agreement with Planned Parenthood Northern California (“Planned Parenthood NC”) by increasing the not-to-exceed amount by \$171,000, for a new amount not to exceed \$571,000 and a term not to exceed two years, for the purpose of funding security personnel to support access to healthcare services at Planned Parenthood NC’s primary San Francisco location.

### Background Information

Planned Parenthood NC is a nonprofit organization that provides critical reproductive healthcare services and maintains healthcare centers in San Francisco and other locations in Northern California and is affiliated with other Planned Parenthood clinics nationwide. Planned Parenthood NC’s primary location, in San Francisco, provides expert comprehensive sexual and reproductive healthcare. Abortion and reproductive healthcare providers, such as Planned Parenthood, and people who use their services are the targets of anti-abortion threats, disruption, and violence. Absent adequately trained security personnel, patients seeking care may be deterred from doing so by threats of intimidation and violence and may be subject to harassment, intimidation, or violence if they choose to come to a provider.

